

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
GREAT DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

vs.

Odilon Valdes-de Jesus,

Defendant.

Case No. CR 25-61-GF-BMM

**FINDINGS AND
RECOMMENDATIONS
CONCERNING PLEA**

Defendant Odilon Valdes-de Jesus (Valdes-de Jesus) has appeared before me by consent under Fed. R. Crim. P. 11 and has entered a plea of guilty to Illegal Entry as charged in the Information. After examining the Valdes-de Jesus under oath, I make the following determinations: 1. Valdes-de Jesus is fully competent and capable of entering an informed and voluntary plea; 2. Valdes-de Jesus is aware of the nature of the charge against him and consequences of pleading guilty to the charge; 3 Valdes-de Jesus fully understands his constitutional rights and the extent to which he is waiving those rights by pleading guilty; and 4. Valdes-de Jesus's plea of guilty is a knowing and voluntary plea supported by an independent basis in fact sufficient to prove each of the essential elements of the count charged. The Court further concludes Valdes-de Jesus had adequate time to review the Plea

Agreement with counsel, he fully understands each and every provision of the Plea Agreement, and all of the statements in the Plea Agreement are true. Therefore, I recommend that Valdes-de Jesus be adjudged guilty of the charge of Illegal Entry as charged in the Information, and that sentence be imposed. **This report is forwarded with the recommendation that the Court defer a decision regarding acceptance until the Court has reviewed the Plea Agreement and the presentence report.**

DATED this 2nd day of June 2025.



John Johnston
United States Magistrate Judge